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EVENT and COMMENT.

Senator Beck says there are five mer in America, who can, by a five minutes chat, levy a tax of two hundred millions of dollars on the commerce and farm production of this country, by raising the freight two cents a bushel on grain, and do it according to law. These five men are Scott of the Pennsylvania Gen-tral, Garrett, of the Baltimore and Ohlo, Huntingdon, of the Union Pacific, Jay Gould and Vanderbilt.

Whether there be an extra session of Congress or not, the Senate must meet | England Xmas, and the dear old home in executive session March 4, to confirm | where the bowl of cheer was dent. The Senate must then be organ- in. Shouts of glee were heard from the ized. The Republicans now have 37 school boys as in impetuous haste they nessee shoule elect a Democrat to the Senate the party would then have 39 and chance was the object of their tun. But could organize the house. If it should what did Xmas bring? A sumptuous breakfast with eggnog plentifully distrouble in their organizing the Senate as tributed, and, to crown all, a dinner at that would make a tie and the V. P., Arthur, would cast the vote in their favor. If Tennessee should elect a Demo-crat, Gen. Mahone will then have the John G. Wood, of the Virginia House, deciding vote. In the above estimate, made by Senator Beck, of 37 Republi-cans and 38 Democrats, Gen. Mahone is and a warm reception in their breasts. not counted with either party, he making the 76th Senator. Senator Bailey's time expires 4th March and Tennessee, or Gen. Mahone, as the ease may be, has the untying of the Gordian knot.

The colored people of Richmond and Manchester have, through their committee, called a conference of the colored dence had smiled on them and blessed people of Va. to meet March 14th in Pe- them in their basket and their store. A tersburg. Their purpose is to concert measures for the campaign of 1881. Each township of a county is entitled to sene one delegate, and each city ward three. The committee holdly proposes a departure from the color line policy, and therein lies its good sense.

August Augusta county, the last and and strongest intrenchment of Funderism, has readjusted her taxation to the tune of 33 per cent. discount, having reduced her assessment that much. Augusta is now the champion Readjuster of the Commonwealth. Yet she voted for the Funding bill of '71 and the McCulloch bill of '79.

Gen. Mahone is the leader of the true debt-payers of Virginia. His Bourbon House. In a conversation with a Ban-

This from the leading Republican paper at the Capital is rather hard on Gen.

Wickham's crew, but we guess they must bear it. It is a little rough on struck by the affection with which some which he could not ge Wickham's conservative faithful allies, little girls seemed to regard him. They but they went to bed with Wickham and would climb upon his knee and caress but they went to bed with Wickham and must share his fate.

ELSEWHERE we copy an interesting ar-

Items of News from Sullivan

County. the pulpit of Bristol. "God is a spirit, and they that worship him must wor-ship him in spirit and in truth." Let ing the name under which that aboutnation is to-day widely perpetrated.—
Festina lenta. An abomination, in comparison with which drunkenness, (with all its evils,) is but a pigmy! It was that abomination that caused the de- est by the issuance of four per cent. struction of the antediluvian world; bonds, the last named plan having been that caused the destruction of the city of the plains by fire from heaven; that caused one tribe of Israel to be cut off; The New Rothschild Parinerthat caused twenty-three thousand of Lisrael to full in one day. That has been cut off under heaven. That caused "Napoleon Bonaparte to fall like pired on the 30th of September last. A pired on the 30th of Septe Israel to full in one day. That has causstanding in the holy place" is to-day the great curse of the world. For three bundred years a case of this abomination and not known in the Roman Empire, with all her corruption, simply beviz: It was punished with death. Let the pulpit and press of christian America dismantle the monster of its assumed spiritual cloak, and thus hurl it from "the holy place," and then let loose their hebdoms lal thunders against the abominable enemy, backed by the ener gles of all the lovers of good society, until the law shall deal with it as God

make the occasion superb. And Dec. ground, and measured six feet nine included and measured six feet nine included the residence of Mr. Fain Moody Miss Florence Galloway was united. He was two years old, of a tawns lion. dy Miss Florence Galloway was united to Mr. Johnnie Brown in a union for to Mr. Johnnie Brown in a union for life. Another select company exhibited the good sense that never falls of its reward. Long live the parties to bless their race. But in the midst of all this a cloud overshalowed us; Samuel Cox, one of our best neighbors, accidentally shot himself, as was feared mortally; but now he is in a fair way to recover, which is the prayer of many of his friends.

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The holidays were hailed with many rejoicings by all the old as well as the young. Santa Claus visited the dear little ones, swelling their young hearts with delight as they scrambled down into the very toe of the little stocking, searching for the last "goody." And the beautiful snow as it dropped from some angel's wing came softly and gent-ly down to gladden the older ones with the fond remembrance of the old New the new appointments of the new Presi- around when friends and neighbors came Senators and the Democrats 38. If Ten- gathered the downy crystals to dash at a playfellow or some unfortunate who perwhich the gods might revel. The kind, pleasant and gental faces of our still was there to give my consent. He was presiding over their well filled board, bade us a hearty welcome to their house The dinner bell, "the sweetest musle in the world,', announced to us that all was in readiness, and on entering the spacious dining hall and viewing the groaning table laden with all conceivable dainties, it seemed as though Santa Claus had, indeed, visited their happy home, too, and not only he, but that Providrew his sable curtains in that pigasant

home old folks weary of festivities and

children surfeited for once with goodles.

The South AN INTERVIEW WITH COL. ALEXANDER
M'CLURE, OF THE PHILADELPHIA

TIMES. Nashville Banner. Col. Alexander McClure, of the Philadelphia Times, arrived in the city last night and registered at the Maxwell

Jefferson Davis. He believed Mr. Dabim as foully as an affectionate young child. Mrs. Foster was his special friend mother would her first born. Little dogs, too. would bound into his lap un-bidden and kiss his hands and look lovticle from the editorial columns of the ingly into his face. Whenever I see a National Republican, which looks as man beloved by children and dogs, I at

too, absolutely without a country,"

though, despite Hugh McCulloch, the northern people are about to get their eyes open.

once conclude that he is a good man. I found Mr. Davis to be a very interesting man—a much greater man than Mr. Stephens. He was affable, kind and pleasant, and conversed freely upon affairs concerning the prosperity of the South. For the Bristol News, There is no man living who is more so-licitons for the colored race. I was somewhat surprised at this, in a man,

Rev. B. F. White's Views on Spiritualism.

Tennessee Taxation. A Nashville dispatch says: "The total Christmas, with its many innovations, offensive to all good christian taste has passed away. The greatest of these, is being \$2.000.000 less than the assessment an "abomination" which was esprit de for last year. There has been a steady corne, under the cloak of "spiritualism," decrease in the assessment since 1873, in for a close commanded the attention of which year it reacted to \$308,000,000. This manifest decrease in the assessment will have more or less influence in the settlement of the State debt, baving a wet epiritualism be degraded by endors- tendency, in fact, like the bondholders circular to press the figures down from sixty cents one a graded interest to fifty cents and four per cent, interest, or a purchase of the present bonds at their

market value, stopping the present intersuggested by Republicans."

ship. the of them; but the united fortunes of one Rothschild fainfly make the firm the

richest in the world. The St. Bernard Dog.

Death of "Monk," the Finest of

That Breed Ever Seen in the Country, New York cor, of the Circlmunti Carelte. "Monk," said to be the largest and most valuable St. Bernard dog to this until the law shall deal with it as God commanded. Then they may expect success, and not till then. Not every parvenue should attempt an exposition of this subject, for se son s zero e bon trovato

Fall creek attracted this deponent from this conglomeration of ism, and Thursday Dec. 23d, found him in Cooks Valley, James King's, where Miss Eveline was united to Noah Poor, in holy wedlook. A select guest was such as to make the occasion superb. And Dec.

with teaching, but we are struggling nose into every baby carriage that came the south polar basin is a region of inhard for the existence of the little school near. He was a pure, rough coated St. tense condensation of the aqueous vapor on Va., Hill. School teaching is like Bernard. His father and mother are yet of the southern seas, and, if so, is the of unfortunate travelers. They are rier generally a climatic region of com-

> colors are tawny and brindle .-Dogs that are marked with a white line bout the neck and up the face are prized most, as the marks resemble the badge been engaged in the work of saving

He was a dog of exemplary behavior. mission, and none could go out unless I obedient; would fetch and earry, shake hands, He down for children to play would not go out on the street unaccom-panied, and then only after his toilet had been properly made, his face washed, and his hair combed. He understood simple commands in three languages-Latin, French and English, was a noise at the front door he would be first there. If the bell rung in the night he would come and wake me by scratching at the door. His first mute reason of it was he had been struck when young by a soldier, and always seemed to remember that blow, the monks said,

ed me of the lines I once saw on the pic ture of Old Monk, his father: "In joy and sorrow" I am my muster's friend, Honest and faithful, bi, belose to the end,"

and I found if true. He always remind

"I have owned other famous dogs, said Mr. Foster, "but none like him. One was Linn, which took the first prize among twenty-three Et. Bernard dogs a Gilmore's Garden International Show in 1877. Another was Turk, which took the first Prize at Philadelphia in 1873.-Turk is still living in good health, and the only dog in the country, I believe with the famous white collar or ring about his neck. Monk was foud swimming and fetch and carry from the water, and he would pick up a child by The climate dis not agree with him. A short time age he seemed to be better. He had a cold which he could not get rid of. We had two doctors to attend him, and nurses and nurse. On Sunday about 2 A. M., when we retired, he seemed to be unu-

snally demonstrative and affectionate. At about 5 A. M. Mrs. Foster was awak ened by Monk's restlements. I am satwanted us to be with him. "We buried his body at my father" old homestend in New Jersey, but have saved his skin and head and will have it

mounted. His picture has been painted life size, for he was a dog whose equal will never be seen again in this country.

SCIENTIFIC. PROP. BELL PROPOSES TO MAKE AUDIBLE ON EARTH STORMS IN THE SUN-THE

TELEPRONE AND PHOTOPHONE.

A New York Dispatch says: Prof. A. Graham Bell, who went to Paris las september to receive the Volta priv twarded him by the French Academy for the invention of the articulating to hone, returned to this city on Sunda the steamer City of Montreal. id to-night that the commission of the Academy, after determining to award the Volta prize to the inventor of the ephone, considered the question of iginality for several months, and finalawarded it to him unanimously. This e thought ought to settle question .-The Volta prize is 50,000 frames. It was originated by Napoleon 1, for improve ars in electric apparatus, and has preionsly been awarded to but one person Rubinkolf, in 1848. The professor says rays from a single granulation, we shall be able to hear on earth storms on the surface of the sun. We have transmitt ed articulate sounds by the photophone eight hundred feet. An eightieth of the light of the sun is sufficient to produce results. We have used artificial lights good deal. In its present state of per faction the photophone is of more scien endific than practical value, but when

we can transmit articulate sounds four or five miles, it will be of great value, The Great Antarctic Problem

New York Berald. The Italian Autarctic expedition which is announced to sall in March next, to be followed by an English ex-pedition moder Sir Allen Young, revives the greatest problem of modern geogra-phy: Within the Anturctic circle lies an area of about eight million square miles, over which the atmosphere is in a state of great tenuity, and upon which its mild, soothing, cleansing and healing the evaporation of the Southern Hemis-phere, which Dove called "the boiler of the globe,," is undergoing ceaseless con-densation. To Sunbar the gates of the gists. So positively certain is it that its

employed by the monks of St. Gothard oceanic surface in the latitudes beyond in hunting the mountain passes in search of unfortunate travelers. They are rier generally a climatic region of comlistinguished themselves in 187! by sav- years have found off Cape Horn a zone ing the lives of several of a large party of wonderfully low barometer, and Anof monks, guides, and travelers who taretle explorers have determined that were buried in an avalanche. The this zone, wherein the mean pressure is breed has been kept distinct by distribuse scarcely 29,20 inches, extends as far as flon among the gentry in the surround-ing villages, so that whenever an ava-Pole. The quantity of air superincumanche buried an unusual number the bent on a square foot of earth's surface. ock has been replenished.

"There are both rough and smooth thirty pounds less than that reating uphere averages about one hundred and coated St. Bernards, similar in all char-acteristics except the hair. The pre-we must conceive the south polar area as we must conceive the south polar area as vast barometrie hollow into which along all the converging meridians the Antarctic winds are ceaselessly conveying the masses of oceanic vapor, there to be conclensed. For every solid foot of of the monk's order. Although Monk be condensed. For every solid foot of was only a year and a half old, he has snow condensed in the south polar sky heat enough is liberated to raise tens of travelets, and knew the mountain paths. thousands cubic feet of air from freezing summer temperature, and we may Mr. Foster continued: "No man could therefore infer that the climate within enter my house at night without his perthan that in the Arctic area.

No explorer has yet wintered any distance within the Antarctic circle, but the fact that the huge icebergs which with him, and give his old mountain float thence toward the Cape of Good howl of distress if he wanted help. He Hope are of fresh, not of salt water float thence toward the Cape of Good suggest that they owe their magnitud not to extreme cold of the South Polar eas; but to that of high, mountainous coasts. When to this circumstance we add that the most majestle of equatorial ca-currents-that which crosses the enire Pacific and Indian oceans under a blazing sun, and thence diverges along the East African coast almost into the them in their basket and their store, A number of guests were invited to partake of the hospitality that is always a characteristic of the warm bearted children of the Old Dominion. When night drew his all the court is an arm of the old Dominion. When night drew his all the court is an arm of the old Dominion. When night and crouch, as if ready to spring. The Captain Maury to Lord Lyons in 1861, heart of the Antarctic basin-we may when urging England to take part in a new Antarctic expedition, "leading me to believe there is no great difference between the Antarctic summer," and this conclusion was arrived at by a mature study of the barometric and other conditions which prevail at the antipodes.

Lieutenant Bove and Commendator Negri think it will be possible for them to penetrate Rosa' Sea, and, perhaps, winter the first year at Adele, and they hope that eanals in the ice will be found through which they may attain very remote latitudes. The civilized world will follow this new southern explorationthe first in which steam has been lavoked for the conquest of the South Polewith intense interest.

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The Right of Way. Railroad officials were trying to so cure the right of way. In some cases farmers cheerfully signed off; in others money had to be used, but in one cap the committee found a most determine opposition. The road would divide widows farm, and she was independent obstinate, and deflant. She knew that her bay-stacks and barns would be de-stroyed by sparks, her live stock run over by trains, and her slumbers dis-turbed by the rattle of trains, and she wouldn't listen to argument. nergency one of the committee said. "Madam, do you know of any widow n this neighborhood who would be wil-

ing to board a gentleman connected with he construction of our road? He is a widower, and prefers to board with a "No, I don't know as I do. Is he a uice man? "Splendid man, and has money in the bank. We want him to permanently locate at this point, and are in hopes he will take a wife. It is unfortunate

"I never did take bearders," she mus-"If you only could, now, I'm sure con would not regret it. He is extremer fond of children, and would be a faher to your little ones."

"Perhaps I might to accommodate "Ab! thanks. He would be here next week if this right of way matter was deeided but as it is he may not-"Do you agree to pay damages if you CES mrn my burn?"

"Of course we do,"

mind it. Fact is, you'll sit up every profits, night till midmight, anyhow, after the gentlemen arrives." again; but if he is a nice man, and loves children, why, I don't know as I ought to stop your road. I guess I'll sign."

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